

Science – Resources
“Mother Earth” Activity

Time: 45 minutes **Group Members:** _____

Academic Goal: Take turns reading and highlighting Important Information and answer the activity sheet questions.

Social Goal: To listen, contribute, take turns and stay on task. Each member must receive 2 √ for each of the social skills on the social skills checklist.

Roles:

Organizer: Collect group folders
Distribute materials to group members
Return materials to folder then to the teacher

Reader: Reads the group tasks to the group
Each member takes a turn reading the article and highlighting the information that the groups decides is important

Timer: Keeps track of the time
Makes sure everyone contributes to answering the questions

Encourager: Encourages group members
Decides on the order for the members to read the article

Group Tasks:

1. Collect the folder and distribute the materials.
2. Take turns reading and highlighting the important information.
3. As a group decide what information should be highlighted.
4. As a group answer the questions.
5. Each member must fill in their own activity sheet.
6. As a group fill in the Group Evaluation sheet
7. Return the folder with all the materials and group member activity sheets

Materials:

Folder	Mother Earth Activity Sheet
Activity Question sheet for each group member	Group Evaluation
Mother Earth Article	Social Skills Checklist

Evaluation:

Individual	Activity question sheet	/45
	Social Skills checkmarks	/ 8
Group	Social Skills Checklist	/32
	Completeness of folders	/15
	Total	/100

